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Join Councilmember Frye & Mayor Sanders for a District Six Community Forum

Councilmember Donna Frye is hosting a Community Forum with Mayor Jerry Sanders, and you are cordially invited! This exciting event will allow community members to express their concerns regarding important issues.

Please join us from **5:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Monday, March 13, 2006, at the Kearny High Educational Complex Auditorium, located at 7651 Wellington Street, 92111.** Free parking will be available in the front parking lot, on the corner of Linda Vista Road and Mesa College Drive.

For more information, please call (619) 236-6616 or write to DonnaFrye@san-diego.gov.



Councilmember Frye looks forward to seeing you there!

Friends of Ruffin Canyon & Serra Mesa Recreation Council Need You!

The Friends of Ruffin Canyon can always use volunteers every Wednesday from 2:00 to 3:00 pm, as well as the first Saturday of each month beginning at 10:00 am to help with landscaping and maintenance of native Ruffin Canyon plants. This is a great way to fulfill some required community service hours, or to get involved in your local community and make some friends along the way!



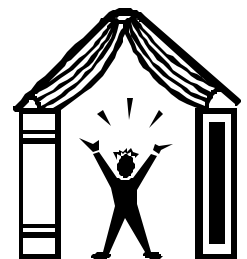
Serra Mesa Recreation Council is in need of a Secretary/Public Relations person to assist in administrative duties and promote upcoming events.

For more information on the available position, please email Serra Mesa Recreation Council Chair, Bonnie Hough, at bhough1@san.rr.com.

Serra Mesa - Kearny Mesa Library Almost Complete!

The Serra Mesa - Kearny Mesa Library is at 76% completion and is targeted to open in June of this year!

Read future Frye Lights for Opening event details!



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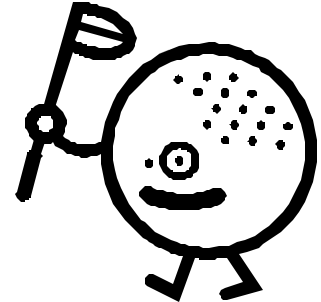
NR&C Committee to Hear Golf Operations Five-Year Plan

On March 8, 2006, as Chair of the Natural Resources & Culture (NR&C) Committee, Councilmember Frye and her committee colleagues will be hearing a report from the Park and Recreation Department regarding the City of San Diego Golf Operations Five-Year Business Plan.



The report will detail the following topics:

- A. Golf Division Principles/Vision
- B. Stakeholders
- C. Capital Improvement Program Projects
- D. Tee Times
- E. Fee Structure



To view agendas and minutes for NR&C and other committee, please visit:

clerkdoc.sannet.gov/citycouncilcomm/citycouncilcomm.html

You can view the Business Proposal and other information about our city golf courses by visiting:

www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/golf/index.shtml

As with all Council Committees, members of the public are encouraged to attend and provide public comment. For more information regarding items heard at the NR&C Committee, please call Councilmember Frye's Committee Consultant, Nicole Capretz at (619) 533-6465.

Do You Have the Best Mom in District Six?

There is only one more month left until Mothers Day! Have you found that perfect gift for *your* mom? How about giving her some much needed attention by having her recognized by the entire Sixth Council District?

In honor of the upcoming Mothers Day holiday, Councilmember Frye is hosting the first District Six "Celebrate Your Mom" Essay Contest and she wants you to help her find the best mom in District Six!

The winning mom will receive a prize in time for Mothers Day and be recognized in June's Frye Lights!

Entries should be no more than 100 words and must describe a mom who resides in District Six. Councilmember Frye will be accepting entries from people of all ages, so spread the word and get started on that essay! Please mail all entries to 202 C Street, MS 10A, San Diego, CA 92101 or send them to DonnaFrye@sandiego.gov, **no later** than Wednesday, March 29, 2006.

We look forward to reading your wonderful essays and can't wait to pick the best mom in District Six!



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Balboa Avenue Groundbreaking Ceremony



To kick off the ceremony, Councilmember Frye was joined by Mayor Sanders, E&CP's Patti Boekamp and BACAC Chair Billy Paul.



Volunteers, City staff and BACAC members pose for a picture before breaking ground.

On March 2, 2006, Councilmember Frye and Mayor Sanders broke ground on the long-awaited Balboa Avenue Median Improvement Project! The groundbreaking took place at the intersection of Balboa Avenue and Moraga Avenue. Once completed, the project will improve the quality and accessibility of existing medians along the Balboa Avenue corridor.

The Balboa Avenue Citizens Advisory Committee (BACAC) has worked with the City's Engineering and Capital Projects (E&CP) Department to develop the scope of this comprehensive median enhancement and beautification project. Improvements will include landscaped medians with an irrigation system, decorative cobble paving, public artwork, community sign improvements and extension of turn lanes, as well as other enhancements for approximately 3.3 miles from Interstate 805 to Interstate 5.

Councilmember Frye was excited about the initiation of the Balboa Avenue improvements. She commented that the collaboration and commitment of countless hours by advisory board members and volunteers is a wonderful example of what can happen when the community works together towards a common goal.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this plan a reality!



Attendees stopped to snap a "before" picture with the Clairemont welcome sign, prior to its "facelift."



Councilmember Frye smiled for the camera with E&CP staff, Geni Khazanovsky and Abi Palaseyed.

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Councilmember Donna Frye's 2006 Clairemont Spring Cleanup

Spring is upon us once again, and with this much anticipated season comes Councilmember Frye's annual Clairemont Spring Cleanup!

This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2006 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, and is sponsored by the Clairemont Town Council and Pacific Waste Services.

Please mark the date on your calendars and check April's Frye Lights for more information about specific locations and the type of accepted materials.



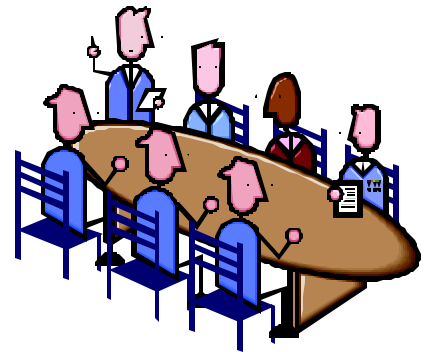
Councilmember Frye Wants Your Expertise!

Councilmember Frye encourages you to get involved as a member of a City board or commission. These citywide boards and commissions serve as advisory committees to the Mayor, Council and City Departments regarding issues ranging from ethics and housing to arts & culture and parking. With over thirty recognized advisory groups, there are a number of opportunities for you to apply your expertise and help shape local policies and legislation.

The City of San Diego's website provides information regarding each board or commission recognized by the Mayor and Council. You can also find a list of upcoming vacancies, and a brief description of the requirements for prospective board members of each board or commission. Please use the following link to obtain the appropriate information:

www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/boards-commissions

Councilmember Frye considers all résumés she receives from interested candidates. If you would like to serve, please notify Councilmember Frye by sending a copy of your résumé as well as the board or commission you are interested in serving on. You can email your information to DonnaFrye@sandiego.gov or mail your information to Councilmember Donna Frye, 202 C Street, MS10A, San Diego, CA 92101.



Your involvement can help represent your local community and Council District Six in a number of issues that affect all San Diego citizens. Get involved today!

Pop Quiz!

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Mark Your Calendars!

Councilmember Frye visits District Six communities to meet with residents in the area, on the fourth Friday of every month.

This month's Community Day will be Friday, March 24th. For your individual meeting with Councilmember Frye, please contact her Scheduler, Lee Chiles Mayes at (619) 533-4053.



Upcoming Events at the Mission Valley Library

The Mission Valley Branch Library invites you to a number of **free** events this month!

'San Diego Button Club Display'

March 1st - 30th

A display of clothing buttons from 1850 to present times will be featured in the library's display case. Information on how buttons are made will also be included.



'Adult Book Club'

Monday, March 20th, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

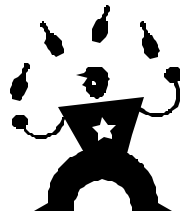
The Book Club will be discussing Five Quarters of the Orange, by Joanne Harris. All are welcome to attend! Please read the book beforehand. Copies are available from the Circulation Desk while supplies last.



'Stu Mulligan: Musician & Juggler'

Thursday, March 23rd, 11:00 am

Stu Mulligan will perform original and contemporary children's music, juggling and jokes. Children of all ages and their families are invited to attend this fun event! Seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Local Author Event: Jack Innis, author of "San Diego Legends"

Wednesday, March 30th, 6:30 pm

Jack Innis will be presenting a talk based on his book San Diego Legends, which explores the many fascinating people and events that influenced the development of San Diego, as well as the colorful characters and groups that made headlines in the past century. Please attend for what is sure to be a very interesting look at the city we call home.



Join your fellow community members at these **free** events. The Mission Valley Branch Library is located at 2123 Fenton Parkway. For more information, please contact Librarian Terry Fox at (619) 573-5007.

Mission Valley Community Planning Committee's General Election

You're in luck! If you wanted to join the Mission Valley Unified Planning Organization (MVUPO) and missed the deadline, here's your second chance.

On **Wednesday, April 5, 2006**, the Mission Valley Unified Planning Organization will hold a General Election of Members to serve on its Community Planning Committee. The General Meeting and Election will be at **noon**, in the **Mission Valley Library's Community Room, located at 2123 Fenton Parkway**.

The Community Planning Committee is an all-volunteer group whose primary purpose is to advise the City Council, Planning Commission and other governmental agencies in the initial preparation, adoption, implementation or amendment of the general or community plan as it pertains to the area or areas of influence of Mission Valley.



Only General Members qualify to fill any committee position. Each term is four years and three positions will be filled in the General Election in each of the following classifications:

CLASS I: Property owner in the community.

CLASS II: Person (or person representing a business entity) paying property taxes on any parcel of real property in the community.

CLASS III: Resident of the community (either an owner or renter).

CLASS IV: Local business person (including a person representing a business entity) with a business address in the community at which employees or operators of the business are located.

For more information, please contact MVUPO member, Lisa M. Gualco at (619) 543-8111 ext. 102 or email Lisa at lgualco@pmrealttygroup.com.

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Join Councilmember Frye at "Water for Life" Benefit & Fundraiser

On Thursday, March 23, 2006, Councilmember Frye will attend an event hosted by the United Nations Association of San Diego, in celebration of the United Nations Decade for Water (2005-2015) and World Water Day (March 22nd).

The United Nations Association of San Diego is a non-profit, non-partisan, non-governmental organization founded over a half-century ago. Its mission is to build public understanding of and support for greater international cooperation through the United Nations.

The United Nations General Assembly has proclaimed the years 2005 - 2015 as the "International Decade for Action" in an effort to promote efforts to fulfill international commitments made on water-related issues by 2015. These include the "Millennium Development Goals" to reduce by half the proportion of people without access to safe drinking water, to stop unsustainable exploitation of water resources, to prevent water related natural disasters and to split in half the proportion of people who do not have access to basic sanitation.



The "Water for Life" event aims to raise funds for and support the work of three local non-profit agencies; Surfrider San Diego, SurfAid International and Project Concern International, that contribute, both locally and globally, to important issues such as prevention of water borne disease, clean oceans and beaches, tsunami relief, and access to sources of water.

The event will be held at the "On Broadway" Event Center, located at 615 Broadway in Downtown San Diego at 8:00 pm. Various rooms at the Event Center will feature surf films, a water inspired art exhibit, DJs, a band, dancing and more.

For more information or to see how you can volunteer, please call the United Nations Association of San Diego at (619) 233-3970.

Auto Product Recycling Events

With the award of used oil block grant funding, the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department will again be conducting auto product recycling events open to residents citywide this year.



These events are designed for the do-it-yourself mechanic and accept used motor oil, oil filters, automotive batteries and antifreeze. On February 4, 2006 the Environmental Services Department conducted an auto product recycling event at Qualcomm Stadium. This event was successful in collecting more than 17,900 pounds of recyclable hazardous waste including 760 gallons of used motor oil, 8,800 pounds of automotive batteries, 230 pounds of oil filters and 160 gallons of antifreeze.

All events are held from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The next events will be held at:

Saturday, March 25, 2006
Southwest High School
1685 Hollister Street
(South Parking Lot)
San Diego, CA 92154

Saturday, April 29, 2006
MWWD Operations Center
5571 Topaz Way
(Corner of Kearny Villa @ Topaz)
San Diego, CA 92123

Saturday, May 13, 2006
Mira Mesa High School
10510 Reagan Road
(South Lot on Reagan)
San Diego, CA 92126

Please note that business waste is not accepted and the maximum limit for transportation is 10 gallons. For more information, please call (858) 694-7000.

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Councilmember Frye & Community Members Perform Mission Valley Spring Gardening

On February 18, 2006, Councilmember Frye dedicated a new interpretive sign at the Mission Valley Preserve and joined community members for some spring gardening in the native plant garden located near the lower portion of the San Diego River. Thanks to their efforts, the San Diego River is now home to one hundred new native plants.

Councilmember Frye was proud to dedicate the interpretive sign in an effort to inform community members of the value of this area to the community and to encourage its future preservation. She would like to thank the Friends of Mission Valley Preserve, an all-volunteer organization dedicated to caring for the lower portion of the San Diego River for hosting this event, as well as the many dedicated volunteers who attended.

Councilmember Frye is Chair of the San Diego River Conservancy, established by an act of the California Legislature to preserve, restore and enhance the San Diego River area. The Conservancy's nine-member Governing board consists of both state and local representatives, creating a partnership which reflects the diversity and dedication to conserving this highly valued resource of statewide significance. She has worked diligently to promote the importance of this local resource and to identify activities and awareness events to help in that endeavor.

For more information on how you can get involved, call Rob Hutsel, Director of the San Diego River Park Foundation at (619) 297-7380 or email Rob at RHutsel@sandiegoriver.org.



Rob Hutsel, Don Steele, Councilmember Frye and Bill White get ready to unveil the sign.



Local leaders unveil the sign amidst cheers from volunteers.



Local volunteers pause to take a quick snapshot before they begin the planting.



Councilmember Frye and local Marines gathered around the sign to document their day of hard work.



Storm Safety Tips



With forecasts predicting possible flash-floods and rain advisories, the San Diego Fire Department is offering a number of Storm Safety Tips to help protect you and your family throughout a storm system and during emergencies.

Driving Safety:

- Rain reduces traction and causes tires to hydroplane. Lower your speed accordingly.
- Water on roads may be deeper than it looks. Watch for vehicles traveling too fast. They can throw up blinding sheets of water.
- Do not cross rain-swollen washes. You can be caught in a flash flood that can sweep your vehicle and its contents away.
- Pay attention to hazard signs and roadblocks. Ignoring them may threaten your life, property, and the lives of firefighters and law enforcement personnel.



Indoor Safety:

- Stay away from windows during strong winds. Tree limbs and other wind-borne objects can be a hazard.
- Electrical wiring attracts lightning. Avoid using the telephone, except for emergencies.
- Lighting can move through a home's plumbing, attracting to the metal or water. Avoid using sinks and showers.
- Disconnect computers, TV's and other delicate electronic equipment. Consider attaching surge protectors to such equipment as well.



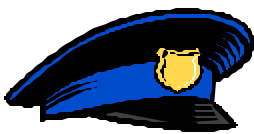
Downed Power Lines:

- Stay at least 100 feet away.
- If the power line has fallen on your car while you are in it, do not touch anything metal in the car, and stay inside until professional help arrives.
- Never try to help someone trapped by a power line by endangering your own safety. Instead, call 911 immediately, preferably on a cell phone.



Familiarize yourself and your family with these storm safety tips to ensure a safe rainy season. Remember, in case of emergencies, call 9-1-1. For more information, visit the Fire and Emergency Services website at, www.sandiego.gov/fireandems and choose the "Safety and Education" section.

Linda Vista Community Relations Officer



Our Linda Vista Community Relations Officer, Michael Schaldach, will soon be in his new home at the recently built Linda Vista Teen Center!

Please make sure to check upcoming Frye Lights for his new contact information. Until then, you can reach Officer Schaldach at (619) 291-1727.

Pop Quiz Answer!

Do you know your San Diego history?

- Q. Although our City Charter has seen a number of changes throughout the years, most recently the new strong mayor form of government, it has been in place for decades. Do you know what year our current City Charter was put into place?



A. The year was 1931.

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Important Phone Numbers

Abandoned Vehicles	858 495-7856
Animal Regulation	619-236-4250
Beach & Bay Advisory	619-235-1169
Birth and Death Records	619-237-0502
Brush Abatement	619-533-4444
Building Permits	619-446-5000
Buses/MTS Access	619-233-3004
Canyon Watchers Program	858 292-6484
City Council Docket Info	619-533-4000
City Directory	619-236-5555
Community Service Center	858 581-4111
Code Violations	619-236-5500
Curb Maintenance	619-527-7500
Dead Animal Removal	858 694-7000
Dog Licenses	619-767-2675
Fire Stations	619-533-4300
Graffiti	619-525-8522
Hazardous Materials Hotline	858 694-7000
Housing Commission	619-231-9400
Humane Society	619-299-7012
Libraries	
Balboa	858 573-1390
Clairemont	858 581-9935
Linda Vista	858 573-1399
North Clairemont	858 581-9931
Serra Mesa	858 573-1396
Litter Control	858 492-5010
Noise Regulation	619-236-5500
Office of Small Business	619-685-1390
Park and Recreation	619-525-8219
Parking Citations	619-236-7145
Police: Non-Emergency	619-531-2000
Pot Hole Hotline	619-527-7500
Rec Centers	
Kearny Mesa	858 573-1387
Linda Vista	858 573-1392
North Clairemont	858 581-9926
Serra Mesa	858 573-1408
South Clairemont	858 581-9924
Tecolote	858 581-9930
Recycling Hotline	858 694-7000
Senior Citizens Services	619-236-6905
Serra Mesa Community Connection	858 565-2473
Sewer Repair/Spills	619-515-3525
Sidewalk Maintenance	619-527-7500
Stormwater Pollution Hotline	619-235-1000
Street Lights	619-527-7500
Street Sweeping	619-527-7500
Traffic Control	619-533-3126
Tree Maintenance	619-527-7500
Water Emergency	619-515-3525
Water Utilities	619-515-3500
Zoning Regulation Info	619-236-5555

District Six Community Meetings

Balboa Avenue Citizens Advisory Committee

Place: Clairemont Community Service Center,
4731 Clairemont Drive
When: 4th Wednesday/Month
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Clairemont Town Council

Place: Clairemont High School Cafeteria,
4150 Ute Drive
When: 1st Thursday/Month
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee

Place: Clairemont Friendship Senior Center,
4425 Bannock Ave.
When: 3rd Tuesday/Month
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Kearny Mesa Planning Group

Place: National University,
9388 Light Wave # 114
When: 3rd Wednesday/Month
Time: 12:00 p.m.

Linda Vista Civic Association

Place: Baha'i Center
6545 Alcala Knolls Drive
When: 3rd Thursday/Month
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Linda Vista Planning Group

Place: Linda Vista Library,
2160 Ulric Street
When: 4th Monday/Month
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Mission Bay Park Committee

Place: Rotating Venue
When: 1st Tuesday/Month
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Community Council

Place: Mission Valley Library,
2123 Fenton Parkway
When: 3rd Wednesday/Odd Months
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Mission Valley Unified Planning Committee

Place: Mission Valley Library,
2123 Fenton Parkway
When: 1st Wednesday/Month
Time: 12:00 p.m.

Serra Mesa Community Council

Place: ARC, 9575 Aero Drive
When: 4th Wednesday/Month
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Serra Mesa Planning Group

Place: Taft Junior High School,
9191 Gramercy Dr.
When: 3rd Thursday/Month
Time: 7:00 p.m.



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